



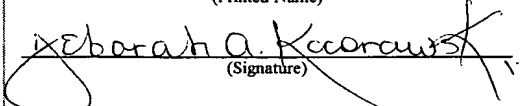
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[ X ] Response to Election of Species Requirement (2 pages).

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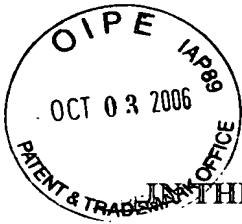
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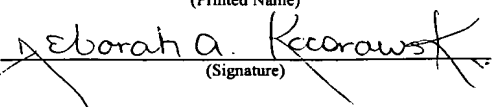
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In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 06, 2006, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of Group II, Figures 4-6 for examination, without traverse.

The Applicants believe that Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 15, 17-23, 25 and 27-30 are readable on the species of Group II. In the event that any independent claims are allowed and determined to be generic, the Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the non-elected claims.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview or Examiner's Amendment would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

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